Location

This year's Equity Conference is being held on the campus of Michigan Technological University in Houghton, Michigan. Michigan Technological University is located in the beautiful Keweenaw Peninsula of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. We are near Lake Superior and are surrounded by rivers, lakes, and thousands of acres of forests. Houghton and its twin-city, Hancock, have about 12,000 residents.

MTU, with about 6,300 students, has degree programs in engineering and sciences, forestry, business, liberal arts, social and computer science, education, and two- or four-year technology studies. Graduate studies and research are two other vital University endeavors. MTU graduate programs leading to masters' and doctoral degrees feature advanced instruction and research in a variety of academic fields.



Hotel Accommodations

Room blocks have been reserved at the following hotels. Rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please make your reservations by calling the hotel directly. Identify yourself as a participant in the "Equity Conference" to receive the discounted rate. After April 1, rooms will be available on a space-available basis only. If you have any questions, please contact Lori Witting with MTU at lori@mtu.edu or (906)487–2263.

Best Western Franklin Square Inn 820 Shelden Avenue Houghton, MI 49931 (906)487–1700 (888)487–1700 \$69 (+ tax) for single/double, includes breakfast and drink coupon

Houghton Super 8 1200 E. Lakeshore Drive Houghton, MI 49931 (906)482–2240 (800)800–8000



\$45 single, \$50 double, triple, quad (+ tax) includes continental breakfast

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Equity in the Classroom Conference



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Michigan Technological University, Houghton, Michigan

Summary of the Program

Michigan Technological University is proud to host the 13th Annual Equity in the Classroom Conference from April 27 - 29, 2003. The theme for this year's event, "Educational Leadership in a Shared World: Strategies That Work" is threaded throughout the sessions. In addition to the twenty-one sponsoring institutions, representatives from Michigan community colleges and schools are invited to join us. Please share this brochure with others who you feel would benefit from attending the conference. We look forward to hosting you and your colleagues this year!

For more information about the conference or to register, please visit our website at www.edopp.intu.edu/sap/ci/EquityConference/index.htm

Featured Speakers

There will be many speakers at the conference, including those listed below. To learn more about all of the featured presenters, please visit our web site.

Manning Marabele, Ph.D.

Professor of History and Political Science, Columbia University

Frederick S. Humphries, Ph.D.

President and CEO, NAFEO (National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education)

Andrea-Teresa "Tess" Arenas, Ph.D.

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Conference Schedule

April 26, Saturday

List of optional activities/ideas for early arrivals

April 27, Sunday

7:00pm - 9:00 pm Welcome reception with registration

Performance/cultural education session by Osvaldo Rivera

April 28, Monday

8:30am - 9:15am *Registration* 9:15am - 9:30am *Welcome*

9:30am - 10:30am Featured Speaker: Dr. Manning Marabele

10:45am - 12:00pm Concurrent sessions

Dr. Caroline Turner - Hiring Faculty of Color

Dr. Judith Puncochar - Diversity in Curriculum Development

Robert Dungey - Leading with Integrity

Art Skenandore - The Challenge to Make a Difference Dr. Howard Adams - Session title to be announced

1:00pm - 2:00pm Feati 2:15pm - 5:15pm Worl

Featured Speaker: Dr. Tess Arenas - Overcoming Barriers

Workshops

Dr. Tess Arenas/Dr. Marilyn Rhodes - Best Models

Robert Dungey - Leading with Generosity

Dr. Judith Puncochar - Professional Development for Coordinators/Dir

Dr. Howard Adams - Mentoring

April 29, Tuesday

8:30am - 9:30am Corporate Panel 9:45am - 11:15am Concurrent sessions

Dr. Winnie Black - Community Colleges

Dr. Terrance Doyle - Oral communication skill development

Shirley Brozzo - GLBT John Alger - U of M update

Panel of university reps: Semantics & the Language of Diversity

11:30am - 12:30pm Featured Speaker: Dr. Frederick Humphries Memorial Union Ballroom

12:30pm - 1:30pm Closing Luncheon

